

A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$450,000 FOR A COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAM TO ENHANCE THE CULTURE OF INTEGRITY IN THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, public trust and confidence are essential to building effective partnerships between the police and the communities they protect, and

WHEREAS, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services in the U. S. Department Of Justice recognizes the need for this public trust, and

WHEREAS, in response to the recognition of this need to strengthen community trust and confidence in local police departments, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services has made available funding for a cooperative agreement to fund programs to help local police departments to enhance the culture of integrity within their departments, and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Police Department has been invited to apply for funding to implement this program

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Section one: that the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept funding from the U. S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services in the amount of \$450,000 to enhance the culture of integrity at the Atlanta Police Department.

Section two: that no local match is required for this program.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office:

Mr. Gregory Pridgeon

Chief of Police Signature

Richard K. Cunningham
(for review and distribution to Executive Management)

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Committee(s) of Purview:

PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL
ADMINISTRATION

Committee Deadline:

Committee Meeting

Date(s):

City Council Meeting

Date:

CAPTION:

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BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INVITED TO APPLY FOR FUNDS TO ENHANCE THE CULTURE OF INTEGRITY IN THE DEPARTMENT. THIS PROGRAM POTENTIALLY COULD INCLUDE UPGRADE TO THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS, COMMAND STAFF INTEGRITY TRAINING, IMPROVING CITIZEN COMPLAINT PROCESSES, DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES TO PREVENT RACIAL PROFILING, ENHANCING RECRUITING EFFORTS IN THE LOCAL AREA AND OUTREACH TO MINORITY YOUTH

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

NONE.

PERSONNEL IMPACT:

NONE.

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office (Date):

Reviewed (Initials):

Date:

Action by Committee:

____ APPROVED ____ ADVERSED ____ HELD ____ AMENDED
____ SUBSTITUTE ____ REFERRED ____ OTHER